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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT : An Explanation of the Presence of CIA Personnel
at Ad Hoc Requirements Committee Meetings

REFERENCE : SAPC-24930, 5 March 1958

1. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee has the following functions:

a. To prepare requirements for AQUATONE.

b. To insure the effective operation of the TALENT security system to protect the product of AQUATONE.

c. To deal with problems of mutual interest to the participating agencies in the exploitation of the various products of AQUATONE.

2. In the requirements field it has been extremely useful to have representatives of CRR, OCI, and OSI (who are also the TCO's for their offices) present at the meetings rather than funnelling through the DD/I representative [REDACTED]. In addition, either [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

[REDACTED] have an interest in ELINT matters. As [REDACTED] has pointed out, what he learns there is very useful to him in his relations with other agencies in the TALENT field. [REDACTED] by assignment of DDI has a coordinations and supervising role among the DDI element involved. 25X1A9a

3. Mr. Lundahl or his representative (and occasionally he needs support from one or more of his experts) provides assistance on problems which come before the Committee in terms of technical capabilities, technical exploitation problems, and community coordination in exploitation. 25X1A9a

4. [REDACTED] provides community services in terms of maintaining the IBM master lists of highest, high, and lowest requirements (now totaling over 3000) reproduction of raw materials for the community on occasion and disseminating materials for the benefit of the participants in the ARC.

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5. [REDACTED] has been invited to the meetings by me because of the applicability of ARC requirements and procedures to the ordering of comparable business for [REDACTED] committee on [REDACTED] is composed of the same representatives as sit on ARC. This arrangement has avoided duplication of effort and has avoided embarrassment for [REDACTED] by his awareness of our requirements practices. [REDACTED] is the intelligence support to [REDACTED] and is the man designated by [REDACTED] for me to deal with on TALENT matters.

6. The TALENT Security Officer CIA, [REDACTED] of course, has a real interest in keeping up-to-date on ARC matters which can never get very far afield from security implications.

7. The Project Security Officer is regularly invited but seldom attends.

8. The Project Intelligence Officer is essential to some of our work. I think he finds being at the meetings useful to him in many ways: It keeps him current on our problems and the personalities many of whom he may have occasion to deal with directly.

9. [REDACTED] of course, is present so that he can be sufficiently aware of developments and people to handle my responsibilities if and when I am not available.

10. Whereas not all agenda items are at each meeting of equal interest to the above, there is seldom a time that each is not affected by some item. Furthermore, and by no means of little importance, is the fact these people are the ones on whom I depend from day to day for many details. In a sense they are my staff. Their being current on ARC matters and aware of interagency discussions expedites our out-of-meeting business and the agencies work-a-day TALENT relationships.

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Chairman

Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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